रसोई गैस एजेंसियों का आवंटन

3441. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल:** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) 1 जनवरी, 1992 से 30 नवम्बर, 1992 की अवधि के दौरान कितने संसद सदस्यों को रसोई गैस एजेंसियां आवंटित की गई थी, तथा इन संसद सदस्यों के नाम क्या है; और

(ख) इस अवधि के दौरान कितने संसद सदयों की सिफारिश पर रसोई गैस एजेंसियां आवंटित की गई थी तथा इन संसद सदस्यों के नाम क्या हैं?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) सरकार द्वारा सुयोग्य मामलों में अनुकम्पा आधार पर डीलरशिपों/डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपों के स्वविवेक आबंटन किए जाते हैं जिसमें संसद सदस्यों तथा अन्य विशिष्ट व्यक्तियों की सिफारिशों सहित प्रत्येक मामले की परिस्थितियों को ध्यान में रखा जाता है।

Measures for Oil Conservation

3442. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have directed Oil Companies to step up measures for oil conservation; and

(b) if so, reasons therefor and the details of the steps to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. This has been done with a view to conserving liquid petroleum fuels in the context of the rapidly increasing import bill. The measures taken to conserve petroleum products include mass awareness campaigns, imparting of education and training to the target groups of oil users, promoting use of fuel-efficient devices/equipments and upgraded lubricants, encouraging use of alternative fuels and reducing wastages as well as wasteful use of petroleum products.

Allocation of Kerosene to Gujarat

3443. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Gujarat has requested the Central Government to allocate Kerosene as per the earlier practice of seven and a half per cent of the growth rate; if so, what action is taken by Government;

(b) whether the state Government has made any request for allocation of sufficient Kerosene;

(c) if so, what is the monthly requirement and allocation by Government; and

(d) whether Government have decided to allocate Kerosene as per the demand?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) Allocation of Kerosene is made on historical basis, subject to availability of product and during 1992-93, is being maintained at the same level as during 1991-92. Although request has been received for higher allocation, on account of constraint of product availability, the allocation could not be increased.

Keronsene allocated to the State of Gujarat from April, 1992 to November, 1992 is as under:—

Month	Quantity (MT)
April, 1992	62598
May, 1992	62598
June, 1992	62598
July, 1992	61180
August, 1992	61180
September, 1992	61180
October, 1992	61180
November, 1992	71842